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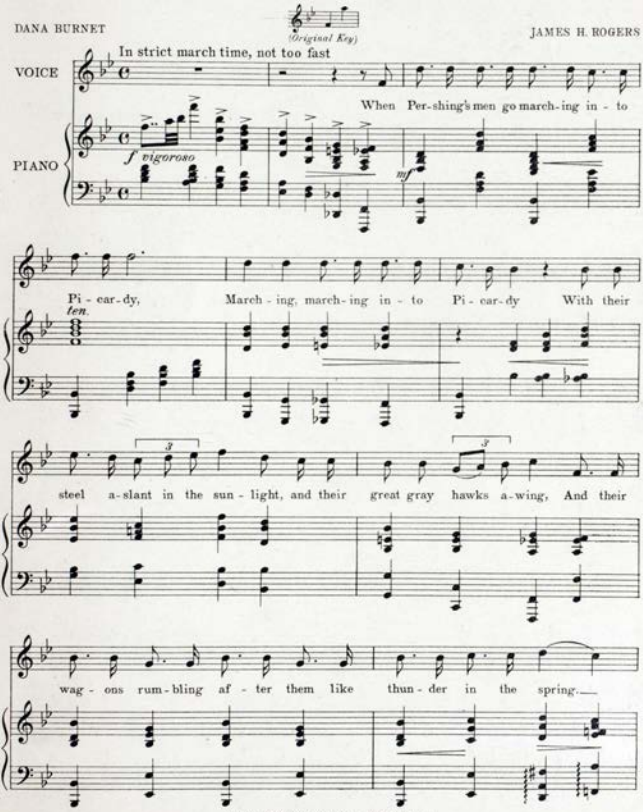
(Original Key)
In strict march time, not too fast
VOICE
When Per-shing's men go march-ing in - to
PIANO
f vigoroso
mf
Pi - car-dy, March - ing, march-ing in - to Pi - car-dy With their
ten.
steel a-slant in the sun - light, and their great gray hawks a-wing, And their
wag - ons rum-bling af - ter them like thun - der in the spring.

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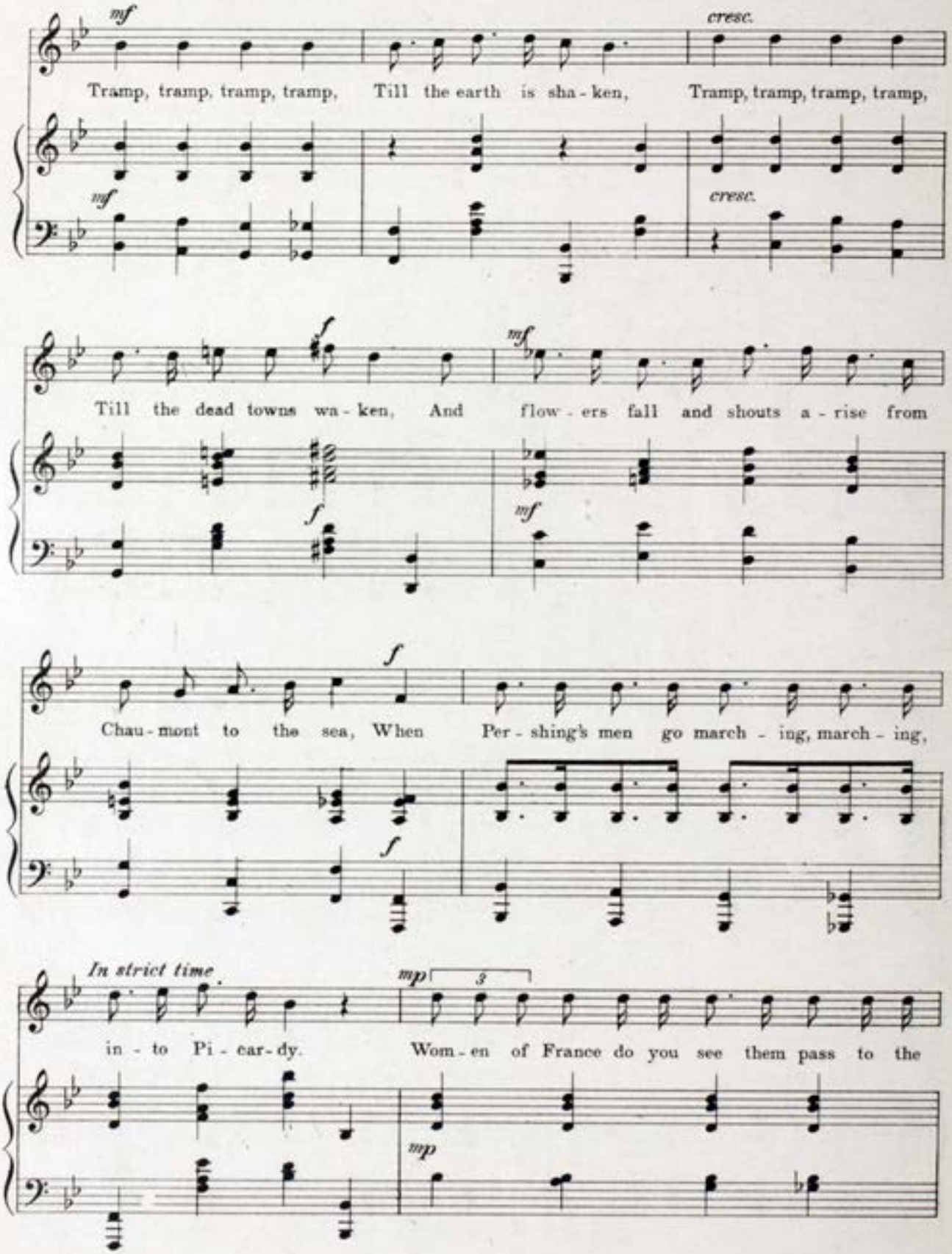
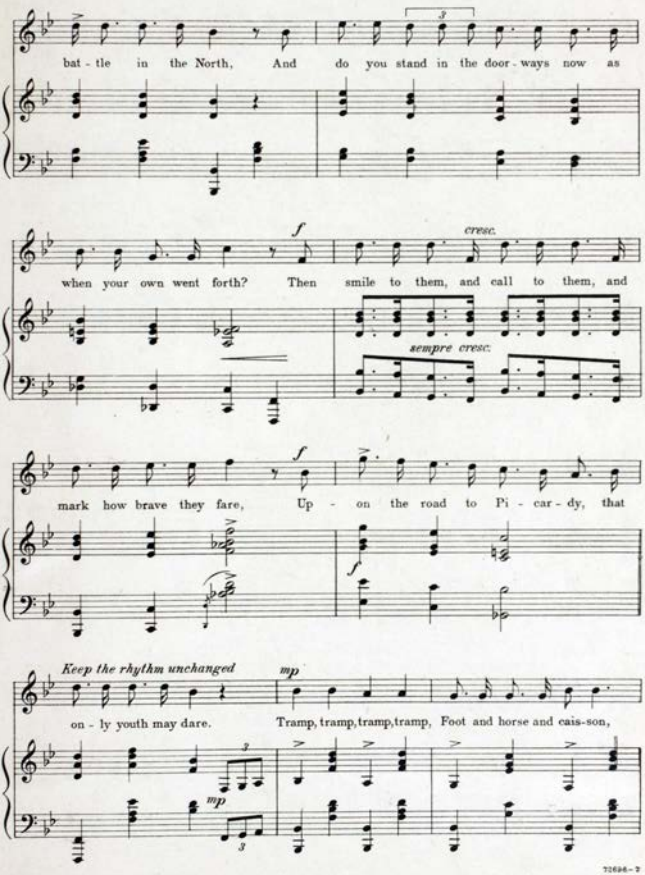
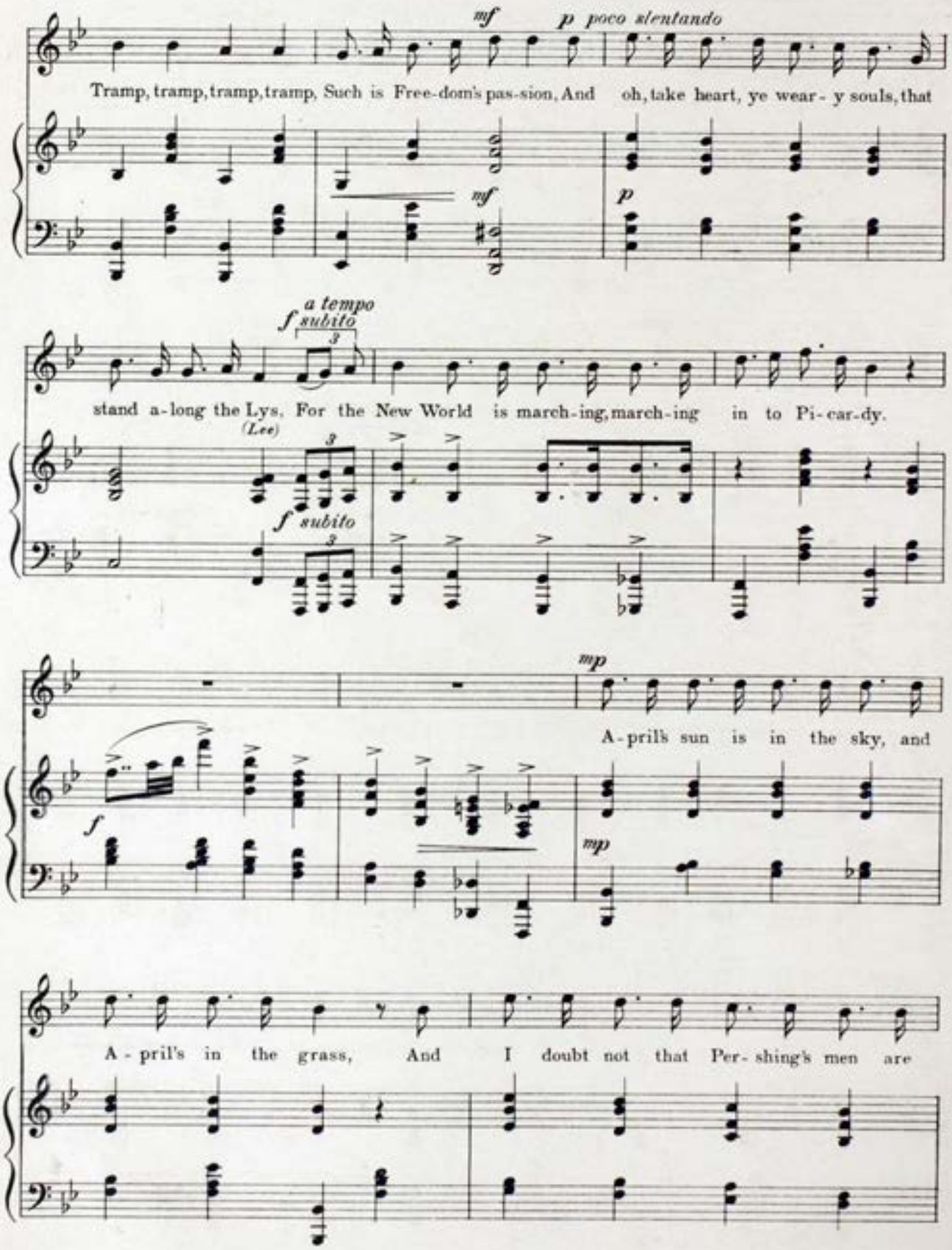
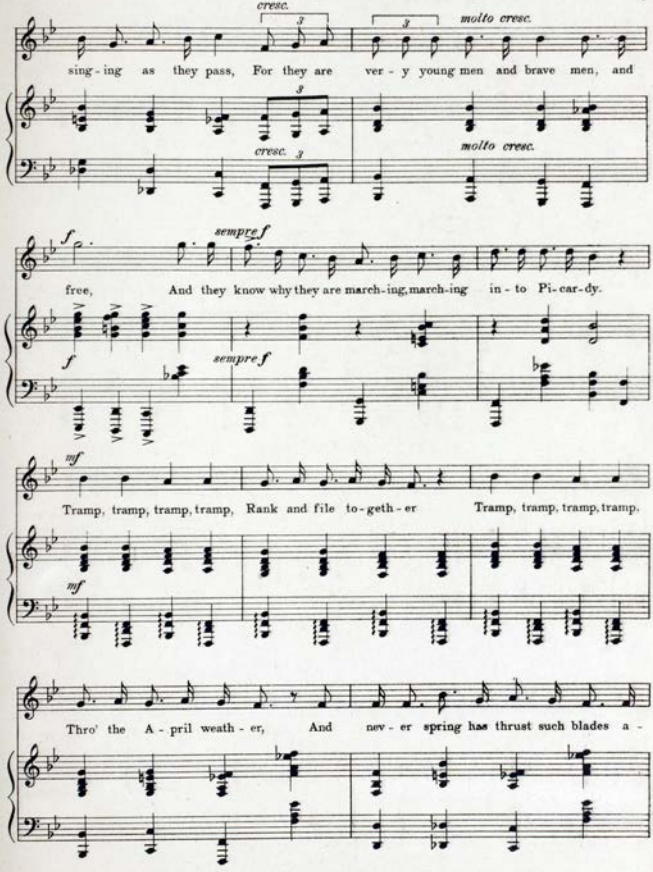
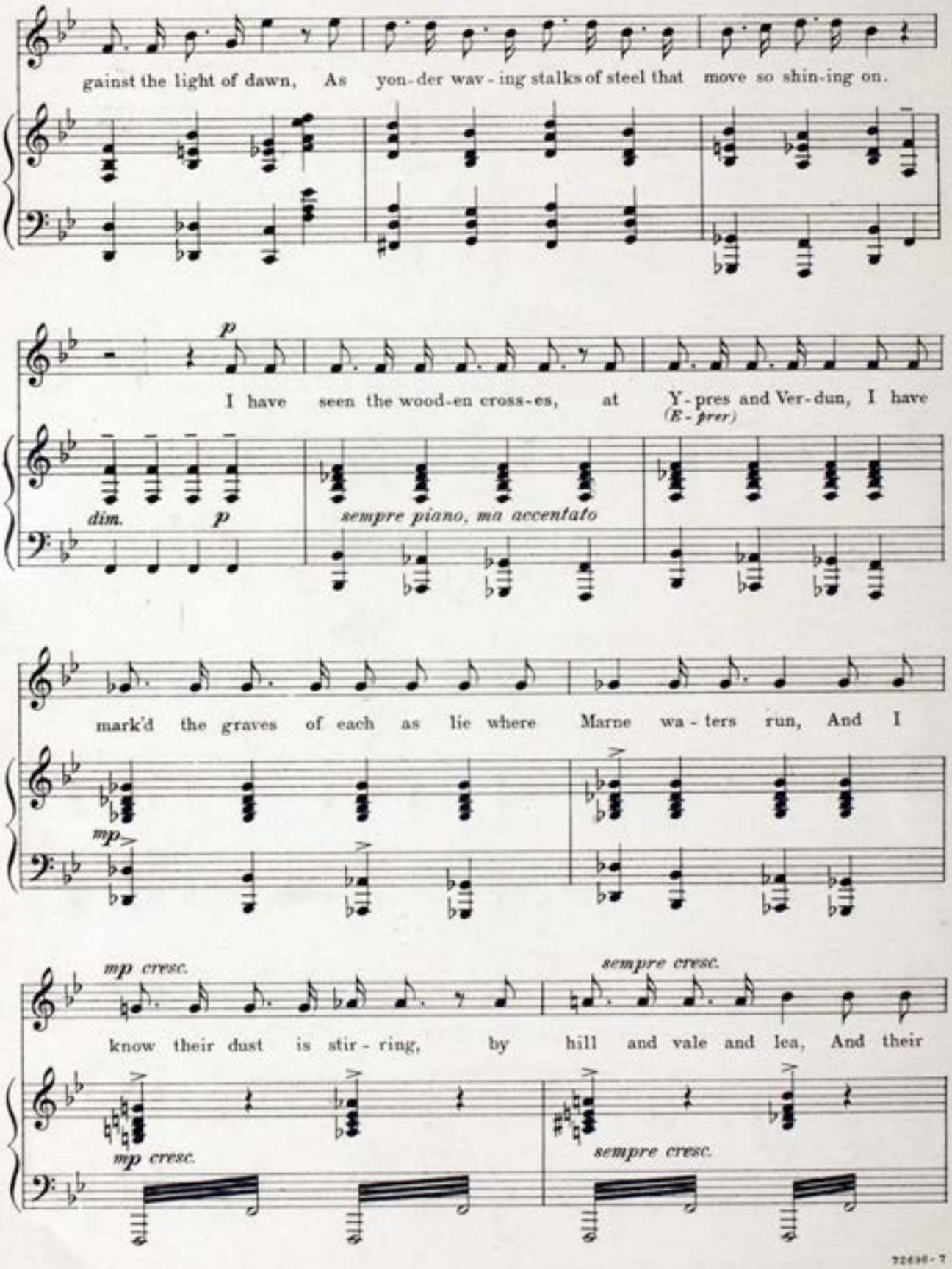
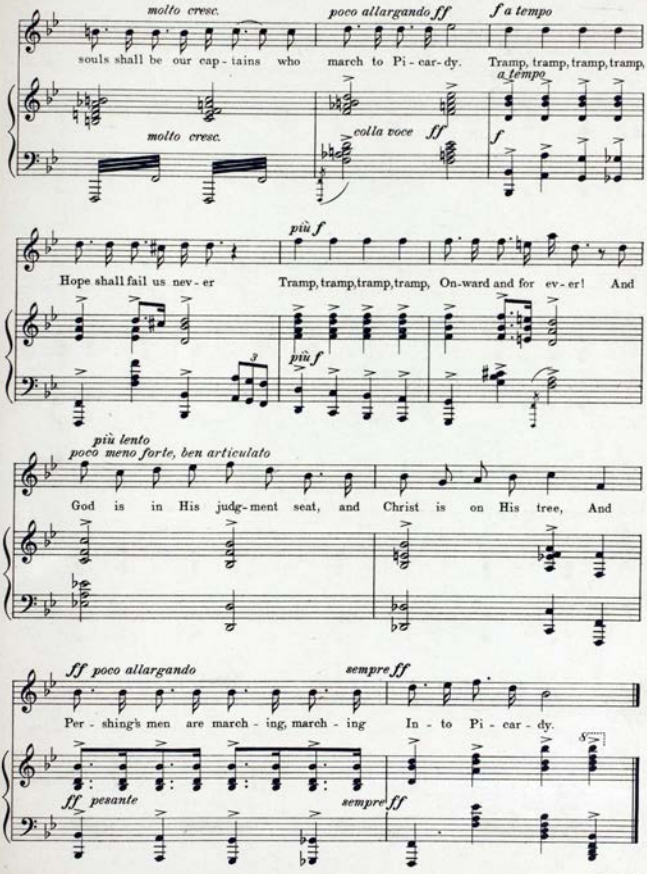

mf
cresc.
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Till the earth is sha - ken, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
mf
cresc.
f
mf
Till the dead towns wa - ken, And flow - ers fall and shouts a - rise from
f
mf
f
Chau - mont to the sea, When Per - shing's men go march - ing, march - ing,
f
In strict time.
mp
3
in - to Pi - car - dy. Wom - en of France do you see them pass to the
mp

bat - tle in the North, And do you stand in the door - ways now as
f
cresc.
when your own went forth? Then smile to them, and call to them, and
sempre cresc.
f
mark how brave they fare, Up - on the road to Pi - car - dy, that
f
Keep the rhythm unchanged
mp
on - ly youth may dare. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Foot and horse and cais-son,
mp


mf
p poco slentando
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Such is Free-dom's pas-sion, And oh, take heart, ye wear- y souls, that
mf
p
a tempo
f subito
3
stand a-long the Lys, For the New World is march-ing, march-ing in to Pi-car-dy.
(Lee)
3
f subito
3
mp
A-pril's sun is in the sky, and
f
mp
A - pril's in the grass, And I doubt not that Per- shing's men are

cresc.
molto cresc.
sing - ing as they pass, For they are ver - y young men and brave men, and
cresc.
molto cresc.
f
sempre f
free, And they know why they are march-ing, march-ing in - to Pi-car-dy.
f
sempre f
mf
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Rank and file to-geth - er Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
mf
Thro' the A - pril weath - er, And nev - er spring has thrust such blades a -

gainst the light of dawn, As yon-der wav-ing stalks of steel that move so shin-ing on.
p
I have seen the wood-en cross-es, at Y-pres and Ver-dun, I have
(E-prer)
dim.
p
sempre piano, ma accentato
mark'd the graves of each as lie where Marne wa-ters run, And I
mp
mp cresc.
sempre cresc.
know their dust is stir-ring, by hill and vale and lea, And their
mp cresc.
sempre cresc.

molto cresc.
poco allargando ff
f a tempo
souls shall be our cap - tains who march to Pi - car - dy. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
a tempo
molto cresc.
colla voce ff
f
più f
Hope shall fail us nev - er Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, On - ward and for ev - er! And
più f
più lento
poco meno forte, ben articulato
God is in His judg - ment seat, and Christ is on His tree, And
ff poco allargando
sempre ff
Per - shing's men are march - ing, march - ing In - to Pi - car - dy.
ff pesante
sempre ff

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